

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Universities and Revenue**

##### **Assembly Bill 554**

Relating to: race-based higher education programs and requirements.

By Representatives Rettinger, Magnafici, Allen, Behnke, Brandtjen, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Goeben, Gundrum, Krug, Maxey, Murphy, Nedweski, O'Connor and Rozar; cosponsored by Senators Wimberger, Wanggaard and Nass.

November 09, 2023 Referred to Committee on Universities and Revenue

January 31, 2024 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (8) Senator Hutton; Senators James, Nass, Ballweg, Cabral-Guevara, Larson, Roys and Smith.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Eric Wimberger - 30th Senate District
- Representative Nik Rettinger - 83rd Assembly District
- Deputy Counsel Dan Lennington - Wisconsin Institute of Law & Liberty

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- Marc Herstand - National Association of Social Workers
- Jack O'Meara - Wisconsin Education Association Council WEAC
- Jack O'Meara - PROFS UW-Madison Faculty

##### Registrations for Information Only

- Deej Lundgren - Universities of Wisconsin

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Patrick Kanarowski  
Committee Clerk